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Principal's News:

Dear Parents/Caregivers

A BIG Congratulations to Deleraine Puhara for completing her Teacher Registration. It has been two years of hard work and all of Waitara East School wish her a big Pai Rawa Atu. We are so proud of you.

On Wednesday the Math Leadership Team met with Julia Tong (Professional Development Facilitator) to analyse our Math data and set our targets to raise student achievement for 2016. This was a great day and we have identified the areas our children need support with and planned where to from here. This information was then shared with the staff at a staff meeting.

Next Wednesday we have Steve and Ainsley Apirana coming to perform at Waitara East School from 11.30-12.30. They are Gospel Blues Singers. This is a free concert so come along and enjoy the music.

Next Thursday we have Swimming Sports at the Waitara Baths. This is about participation and we encourage all children to participate.

We are currently looking into creating an app that can be downloaded onto your phone which would give you a calendar of all the school's events. This is another way to communicate with our whānau. If it is feasible we will let you know.

Please remember this year it is BOT election. If you are or know someone who is focused on supporting teaching and learning and the on going improvement of our tamariki please let us know or encourage them to stand for the Board of Trustees.

We had our first Ranui today. This is where celebrate with children who have consistently shown the MANA way

Graham Sands.

LOST FROM CLOAK BAY OUTSIDE ROOM 2

1 pair of Size 13 sandals with pink straps and an animal print strip. These were new so the family would greatly appreciate getting the shoes back. If you know anything please contact the office.

University of Waikato Chiefs Development Team are coming to Clifton Rugby Club:

Bring your children down to the club on Tuesday 8 March from 4—5 p.m. The Chiefs Development players will be coaching fundamental skills—tackle technique, ball into contact and catch and pass. Please contact Amanda Dombroski at the club on 02102618144 if you have any queries. Your son or daughter are welcome to attend a fun afternoon of rugby skills with the Chiefs.

Two boys represented our School at the Primary Schools Golf Champs yesterday in Waitara. Deuel Nevin and Landon Alexander played the 9 hole short course with Deuel finishing runner up. Well done boys.

Waitara Rugby League Junior Muster today at 4.30 at Clifton Park. All junior grades—Under 7's, 9's, 11's, 13's, 15's and 17's. All grades have coaches who will be present at the Muster.

The Incredible years Parent Programme

8 March—22 June 2016. This will be held every Tuesday 9.30 a.m. to 12 midday at the Knox Community Centre, Grey Street, Waitara. There is NO COST. Morning Tea will be provided. A programme book, folder and other materials will also be provided. The Group Leaders are Carla Moore and Trish Cover.

For further information please ring Trish Cover on 0800 333 032 or 7576420. For more general information visit www.incredibleyears.com



Tabloids Day last Thursday.

